Mrs. Joanna Davern, a widow, 40 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her house at Courtland, N. Y., on the 3d. She was rescued from the building once, but returned to it to secure valuable papers and perished.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed Charles Bacharach's clothing store at Philadelphia on the 3d and before the flames were subdued 15 other buildings, principally small dwellings in the vicinity, were budly damaged. The entire loss is estimated at \$150,000; covered

The American Hide and Leather Co. was incorporated in the county clerk's office at Jersey City, N. J., on the 3d. It has a capital of \$70,000,000.

The heaviest rain of the season visited Illinois on the 3d, bringing relief to winter wheat, which has suffered severely from the dryest April in 28 Four hundred machinists employed

in the Saco and Pettee shops at Biddeford. Me., have struck for an advance of 20 per cent in wages. Lewis Carr and George Vanderworden left Bernard's bay for Bridgeport

N. Y., on Oneida lake, on the 1st and have not been heard of since. A storm which swept the lake an hour after they sailed overturned their boat, it is The jury in the case of Theodore Willis, former city works com

of Brooklyn, N. Y., and William E. Phillips, ex-police commissi trial for conspiracy to defraud the city through public contracts, reported on the 3d that they could not agree on a verdict and they were discharged by

the court.

A world's shooting record was broken in the state tournament at Lincoln, Neb., on the 4th when in a equad shoot at 20 targets squad No. 1 closed with a clean score.

Ex-Alderman W. J. Leaveraft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was under indictment with other Brooklyn ex-officials for conspiracy to defraud the city, fell dead on the night of the 4th at his

The preliminary statement of lead oduction for 1898, issued by the United States geological survey, based on returns from the pig lead producers in the United States, shows that the total lead production from all sources was 310,696 net tons, as against 289,698 in 1897, and 264,994 in 1896.

The Chapman Slate Co., whose big quarries are near Bethlehem, Pa., ansounce a 15 to 20 per cent, advance in

C. E. Kummer and Robert C. Kummer, brothers, were drowned in Lower political party shall be guilty of a mis-Mystic lake, near West Medford, Mass.,

on the 4th, while canoeing.

A battery of sixteen 12-inch rifled morfars is being put in place at Fort Point, near San Francisco, and military engineers say that when they are set the Golden Gate will be impregnable The mortars have an accurate range of five miles.

of the E. & G. Brooke Iron Co., at Birds-boro, Pa., have been notified of another ndvance of 10 per cent, in wages, taking effect May 15. They will then be getting a raise of 24 per cent, over 1898

The federal authorities of the western district of Texas, embracing all of the Rio Grande border, have received of the men for weeks when the mail ways to the syndicate, said: information that a gigantic plot is under way to smuggle Chinese into this country from Mexico.

An examination of the books of J. E. Wiscoskie, ex-city treasurer of Argentine, Kan., shows a shortage of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Wiscoskie

has disappeared. The government has commenced the work of putting in position the eight cannons around the historic Perry willow on Put-in-Bay island, in Lake Eric The canpons came from the Brooklyn navy yard and will mark the resting place of Lieut. Brooks and Midshipmen Land and Clark, of Perry's fleet. government has appropriated \$20,000 to put the cannons in position.

States for the week ended May 5 numbered 158, as compared with 238 for the corresponding period of 1898, and 23 in Canada, as against 25 for the same time last year.

Gen. Henry, at San Juan, Porto Rico is making fair progress in the plan for near Okarche, were killed in their field. the enlistment of 400 Porto Ricans in the United States army for service in ed a popular subscription to purchase their native country.

The postmaster general has ordered that the rural free delivery service of asked to contribute.

the country be divided into two grand The engine room of the sawmill of sub-divisions, the western and eastern The former is to consist of the states west of the Ohio and its headquarters will be at St. Louis. The other division. comprising states east of the Ohio, will have its headquarters in Washington.

A receiver has been appointed for the F. Kroeber Clock Co., of New York City, in proceedings brought by a majority of its directors for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation. The directors allege that corporation is insolvent. The liabilities of the company are \$80,000, with nominal assets.

Special government officers are at Anderson, Ind., investigating the alle gation that the government has been defrauded by large corporations in placing the valuation of plants trans ferred to them at a value far below their real worth, in order to pay less internal revenue tax. It is charged that property worth \$1,500,000 was

turned in at \$250,000. The president has presented gold medals to a number of persons in recognition of their heroic services in effecting the rescue of American citi-

eens from disabled vessels. Great Central Railway Co., ar English concern, has ordered 20 freight engines at the Baldwin locomotive

works in Philadelphia. T. R. Ribraid, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., to whom the matter was submit sted for investigation, has abandoned all work on the Keely motor and will ship back to the Keely company all the mawentor. | Since the alleged exposure of Suplicity in the Keely laboratory some time ago Mr. Kinraid has done no work

the Penobscot river. The water in near Bangor, Me., has remained at freshet height for a week and all branches of the lumber trade have suflowlands in northern oded and many of the

The inter-collegiate shoot, in which the University of Pennsylvania, Prince ton, Harvard and Yele participated, took place at Philadelphia on the 6th and was won by the University of

Pennsylvania.

The phenomenal rate cutting war beween the gas companies of New York City continues with unabated zenl us far as the price of the product is conperned, but now features have been intreduced which forecast a settlement and the formation of a powerful com-

At Springfield, Ill., on the 6th the jury in the case of the 16 companies comprising the Springfield Coal as tion, indicted on the charge of violating the anti-trust law in forming a pool and advancing the price of coal from 75 cents to \$1.50 per ton without making a corresponding advance in wages of their miners, brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out six

hours. county, a cloudburst caused several Farm lands on the hillsides were badly

A mob of 2,000 strike sympathizers great philanthropic work. made it practically impossible to operate cars with safety in West The crowd threw stones and made. eggs and placed obstructions on the panies.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, one of the est known theologians in the country, fled suddenly on the 3d at Landeur, Ind., where, with two other eminent tures into Hindostanee.

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, who eturned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to command of the Department of the Lakes. The president has decided to appoint

Albert'S. Kenny paymaster general of the navy to succeed Edwin Stewart. retired. Kenny is now general storekeeper in New York City. Hon. Early F. Poppleton, one of the leading criminal lawvers of Ohio, died at Delaware, O., on the 6th. Mr. Pop-

pleton was an active democrat, having represented the old Ninth congressional listrict in the Forty-fourth congress. The funeral of Sergeant Charles mith, of the United States marines. who fell in the first engagement with Spanish troops in Cuba, June 11, 1898, end who is supposed to have been the first American killed on Cuban soil in the war with Spain, took place at West-

Gov. Roosevelt has signed a bill passed by the New York legislature providing that any person, connected with the police force who shall use his official power either for or against any

minster, Md., on the 7th, and was at-

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Prof. Cervello, of the University of Palermo, Italy, claims to have discovred a radical cure for tuberenlosis. The remedy consists in the subcutaneous injection of a substance called tion of auto-mobiles.
"formalina." Out of 100 patients Chicago, May 6.—P Prof. Cervello is said to have cured 65

and the others are improving. Mall Carrier Brinale has made a Mules and dogs had been the sole diet | ed sale of the con-

carrier left. Americans. The largest sum found in should say at least \$10,000,000." one place was \$4,200. One man found

unearthed. local branch of the Canadian Bank of of the American Equipment Co. The Commerce was robbed of \$19,000. The company will be capitalized at \$22,robbers got away without leaving a 000,000

LATER.

A cyclone which passed over Canaflan county, Okla., recently, destroyed Business failures in the United at least 20 farmhouses and caused great damage to growing grops. At Chickasha 17 buildings were wreeked and 14 persons injured. J. H. Murray, a railroad man, who was caught under fallng timbers, died of his injuries, James Whitman and his son George, farmers The Topeka (Kan.) Capital has starta sword for Gen. Funston. Every county, town and city in Kansas is

> the Payne Lumber Co. at Oshkosh, Wis., was wrecked by a boiler explosion on 7th. Eugene Dubois, his wife and child were the only persons in the mill. The woman was killed outright, the child died in an hour and Dubois recover. Cold water turned into a hot

> oiler caused the explosion. Mai, L. C. Overman, U. S. A., retired, was instantly killed by falling from a staging on which he was at work at his summer home in Nantucket, Mass.,

Work has been resumed in full in the Imerican plate glass works at Alexan-Neither side will state the conditions on which over 600 men remed work, but it is understood that he men abandoned the union.

An attempt was made on the 8th to o. at Taftville. Conn., where 1.400 cmloyes are on strike. The attempt was not a success, only 150 union men going work. Of these 50 quit at noon.

The state department has been in-formed that the Duke of Arcos will present his credentials to the president as minister of Spain early in June, and that Hon. Bellamy Storer will be ceived by the queen regent of Spain at

An extensive deal in the iron industry has been practically closed at Belle-fonte, Pa., by which a syndicate of eastern capitalists will become owners of the Collins furnace, the 150-ton plant built in 1887 and which has been idle since 1800. The new company has also purchased the extensive ore mines of the Carnegle Co. at Scotin, 16 miles west of Bellefonte, as well as the ore rights on hundreds of acres of land. Fire at New York City on the 8th damaged the six-story furniture factory

of Levi Abrahums to the extent of \$100, Gov. Gage has appointed Lieut. Col. Dubois to be colonel of the First Cali-fornia regiment at Manils to succeed Col. Smith, who was made brigadier general by the president.

WILL ABDICATE.

Mr. Carnegie to Lay Down the Steel Trade's Scepter.

His Partners Will Purchase His Industrial Interests - The Craze for Combines Breaks Out in Several Branches of Business Mitherto Untouched;

New York, May 6 .- Mr. H. C. Frick was seen yesterday and made the following statement:

"The current rumors that the Carnegie Steel Co. and the H. C. Frick Coke Co. contemplate combination with other steel interests are wholly unfounded. What was in contemplation, and what is now practically consummated, is the amalgamation under one corporate organization of all of the Rain fell heavily all over Nebraska properties and interests of the Carneon the 7th. At Cedar Creek, in Cass gie Steel Co. and the H. C. Frick Co. and their subsidiary and allied organithousand dollars' damage. Small zations. Practically the only change streams overflowed their banks and the in the situation will be the retirement Burlington tracks were flooded for 600 of Mr. Andrew Carnegie from the oryards to the depth of several inches. ganization, he having sold to his partners his entire interest, Mr. Carnegie's furrowed and all the planted corn was intention being to give his entire time in the future to the prosecution of his

"With reference to the charters which have been obtained in Pennsyl-Duluth, Minn., on the night of vania and New Jersey there is nothing the 6th. Considerable glass was to say at present, but it should be well broken and two arrests were understood that there will be no change in the management of the various com-

> It was authoritatively said yesterday that a syndicate of English capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of a number of cotton mills in and near Fall River, Mass. The English syndicate concerned is said to be the Cotton Spinners' Fine Yarn association, which a year or so ago purchased nearly all the smaller English concerns. It is at the present time negotiating the purchase of ten of the Fall River mills and is now conducting an investigation into their affairs. It is likely that the American Thread Co. is attempting a solidation of the cotton yarn mills of Fall River. An official of the thread opany is quoted as saying that if such a combine is formed, it will probably be formed by the American Thread Inasmuch as English capital is behind the thread company it is re-garded as likely that this latest report but the reappearance of the first in a different form.

> The Times publishes the following: Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a company with a capital of \$12,000,000 to absort the principal glass bottle manufac-tories of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The company will be incorporated within a few days in New Jersey and its headquarters will be established in this city. The new concern will be known as the National

> Glass Co. Trenton, N. J., May 6 .- Articles of incorporation were filed Friday with the secretary of state of the Illinois Electric Vehicle Transportation Co., with an authorized capital of \$25,000,-

000. The company is authorized to operate auto-mobiles in Illinois and is one of several companies organized and controlled by the Whitney-Elkins syndicate for the manufacture and opera-

Chicago, May 6 .- Principals and representatives of the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate, of New York and Philadelphia, were in close consultaperilous trip from the Stickine river to tion yesterday with officers of the local Victoria, B. C., to urge the Dominion street railway interests. Levy Mayer, and provincial governments to send general counsel for the Whitney-Elrelief to upwards of 200 men who are kins-Widener syndicate, in an interfacing starvation on the Asheroft trail, view last night regarding the project-"Mr. Yerkes has not yet parted with his The Washington volunteers in the holdings. I think he will, however, Philippines dug up large sums of If so, Mr. Yerkes will get a large money in two towns taken by the amount of money for his interests. I

The Chronicle says: Manufacturers \$3,000, another 1,300, one \$800 and of specialties used in the manufacture several sums of \$400 and \$500 were of railway rolling stock have united and will transfer their plants to a new At Dresden City, Ont., on the 6th, the corporation which will bear the title

REFUSED TO YIELD.

Buffalo Longshoremen Continue the

Strike-Pruitless Conferences. Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.-The mem hers of the state board of arbitration worked hard yesterday in an endeavor settle the troubles on the docks. Conferences were held with the strike leaders, meetings were addressed and speeches listened to, and at midnight a conference was held at the Iroquois hotel, at which were present representatives of all the interests involved and a determined effort was made to bring about a settlement of the difficulty, but without avail.

While there is every indication that Contractor Connors is willing to grant concessions to the strikers in the way of advanced wages and the removal of the saloon bosses, the strikers show a most unvielding spirit.

A meeting was held in the afternoon at which 2,000 scoopers were present. When a member of the state board asked the men if they would return to work if all their demands save onethat of the withdrawal of the contract from Mr. Connors-were conceded there was a great shout of "no, never; we will not go to work again under

any contractor." The grain blockade in the harbor is worse than ever.

Will Test the Marconi System.

London, May 6 .- According to a start the cotton mills of the Ponemah statement made by the secretary of the Wireless Telegraph Company, an attempt to transmit trans-Atlantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the contests for the America's cup. Stations will be established at Sandy Hook and elsewhere along the course laid out for the great yacht race, from which the entire contests will be visible. Messages recording the progress of the races will be transmitted from these stations to a point on the Irish coast in the neigh-

borhood of Waterville.

Smith's Decision Is Just. Washington, May 6.—Postmaster Seneral Smith made a ruling vesterday that the sign "U. S. Mall" or any other sign indicating the carriage of the malls must be carried only by such cars on street rallway lines as actually at the time are transporting the This decision is in response to a request from the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, who in convention in Louisville Wednesday telegraphed President Mc-Kinley a protest against the indiscrim-inate use of these aigns by street can DEWEY IS COMING HOME.

is Successor as Commander of the Asiatic Squadron is Appointed. Washington, May 9,—The navy department has selected a success Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatio station. Orders were issued yesterday detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island pavy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manlia, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Watson in command of the

Mare Island navy yard.

It is stated at the navy department that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States. The admiral will not start until the commistion of which he is a member has completed the work it has undertaken, at east so far as it relates to the restora-

tion of peace to the islands.

The reason for bringing the flagship Olympia to New York instead of have ing her come to San Francisco, where the was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage on his own flagship and also for the reason that the Mare Island navy yard threatens to be overwhelmed with repair work as soon a the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States The Olympia is in need of a thorough overhanting, baving been away from her home station longer than any of the vessels in the Asiatic fleet, and rendered more than the usual amount of hard service during her absence

New York, May 9 .- Admiral Dewey as eabled to this city his acceptance of an invitation to a banquet to be given in his honor by 100 prominent

citizens. Thirty-seven citizens have announced their intention of subscribing \$150 each for a banquet in honor of the great captain, ami there is no doubt that the list will be filled by the 63 others necessary to make the 100 men and the \$10,-000 planned for.

Thus, when Admiral Dewey does are rive, which it is believed will not be until in August or early in September, there will await him, in addition to the civic celebration, which will be most elaborate, the most splendid banquet ever prepared for an officer.

HELD IN \$1,000 BAIL

Practitioners of Christian Science are Charged with Hastening a Woman's

New York, May 9 .- Coroner Banning and a jury held an inquest Monday at Mount Vernon into the death of Mrs. Charlotte M. Barguet, who died on Vednesday just of dropsy, and whose life, it was claimed, might have been saved if she had been given medical at-The authorities claim she was treated by christian science methods and that the neglect resulted in death. The jury handed in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Barguet died from acute dropsy which could have been relieved and life prolonged if proper medical treatment had been given. The jurors held that Mrs. Clarence Fowle, the christian scientist who treated the woman; Liston B, Barguet, jr., her son, and Miss Ethel Barguet, her daughter, were gullty of negligence

and recommended that the coroner take the proper steps to punish them. Coroner Banning accepted the verdict end directed the constables present to arrest the three persons held respon rible by the jury. The coroner ther held Liston Barguet and Mrs. Fowle to await the action of the grand jury un der \$1,000 bail each, or stand committed to joil at White Plains. In the case of Ethel Barguet he held her as an accessory. The two held as principals furnished bond and Banning paroled Ethel Barguet, who is a teacher in the

New York schools. A BRITTLE COMBINE

Plans are Perfected for the Consolida-

tion of Window Glass Factories. Muncle, Ind., May 9 .- The statemer s now made that the mammoth win low glass combine will be completed during the next few days. Glass men regard it as settled that the American Window Glass association, which goes out of existence May 30, will be sup planted by the American Glass Co. will be capitalized at \$30,000,000 and will control, it is claimed, more than 90 per cent, of the country's window glass production. Many officers of the new organization will be the same as those who held the reins in the old combine James A. Chambers will be the nominal head of the concern, while Thomas F. Hart, of this city, and E. L. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., will be the controlling

epirits. A singular thing in connection with the formation of the combine is the persistence with which the independent plants have refused to option themselves. In Indiana there are said to be but two that joined. pendent plant at Lancaster is the only one in Ohio to join.

A Cunning Scheme of Fraud. Chicago, May 9 .- Some Chicago me

have hit upon a plan by which they hope to defraud the United States out of thousands of dollars. The scheme ertising mail matter of large comme cial houses, ship it to Mexico by freight change their American money Mexican money at a rate of 2 to 1, but Mexican stamps, then mail the matter back to the United States, thus savin half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws, the promoter claim, proves that the government i unable to do anything in the case with

out legislation. Gage Sustains Johnson.

Washington, May 9 .- The secretary of the treasury has made a report to the president upon the charges recently preferred by Samuel Compers president of the American Federation of Labor, against the conduct of the bureau of engraving and printing under Director Johnson. Mr. Gompers charges were based largely upon the testimony given in the investigation of the bureau held in 1897. The secretary of the treasury fails to find the charges sustained in any material degree, either by the result of the investigation referred to or the work of the bureau

A Protest Against Exclusion. Washington, May 9 .- "The president is ration here has made a strong protest to the state department against the extension of the Chinese exclusion act to Cuba, this having been one result of a recent executive order extending the immigration laws of the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico. An attache of the legation said yesterday that the legation had made such a protest, and that in view of the fact that the Chi-nese would make the best kind of citizens for the settlement of Cuba he be-lieved that the order would be modified so as not to exclude his countrymen. ATKINSON'S FAMPHLETS.

Their Author Sought to Enlist the War Department in Their Distribu-

Washington, May 6 .- The post office department has made public the letter from Mr. Edward L. Atkinson on which the action of the department in seizing his pamphlets was based. Many letters asking information about the subject have reached here and the follow-ing statement was given out yesterday by Postmaster General Smith:

"In view of the statement of Mr. Edward Atkinson that he sent his pamphlets only to Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, President Schurman and three or four others, the letter of Mr. Atkinson containing his application will be of in-It follows:

"'Roston, April 22, 1899.—To the Secretary of War-Sir: I desire to send a large number of the enclosed pamph lets on "The Cost of a National Crime," The Hell of War and Its Penalties, "Criminal Aggression: by Whom Com-mitted?" to the officers and privates in the Philippine islands. I therefore desire to know whether or not these ocuments can be sent directly through the war department or may be forward ed in due course of mail. regiments is desired and if there are printed lists of officers available they would serve me a very useful purpose.
" 'Edward Atkinson.'

"No answer was made to this letter except to send an official copy to the postmaster general, who issued instructions to the postmaster at San Franand design of the pamphlets will indicated by a few extracts. In In one of them Mr. Atkinson says: 'I will append one question to each reader: How nuch increase of taxation are you willng to bear and how many of your neighbors' sons are you ready to sacrilee by fever, malaria and venereal discase in order to extend the sovereignty of the United States over the West Indies and the Philippine islands?

"Again after describing what he 'The Hell of War and Its Penalties, Mr. Atkinson says: 'Lest others should be entrapped into enlistment inthe regular army or volunteer service in the tropics, it will only be fair and honest on the part of the recruiting officers to be put in possession of these facts.' Again Mr. Atkinson says: 'The way has already became plain for the youth of the land to avoid disease in the tropics by refusing to volunteer or enlist in the army or the navy of the United States. The way will be found for the volunteers now held against their will to get their release from unlawful service in any other country han their own after peace is declared."

States, but he encourages the Filipinos to insurrection when he says: They have the power to enter into internafloral relations, and they may yet be recognized and rightly recognized by

Boston, May 9.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist league has adopted the following letter to be "The exent to Edward Atkinson: ecutive committee of the Anti-Imperialist league thought it proper to privately communicate at once to the came persons to whom, as you advised us April 22, you had written to express your intention of mailing your pamph-lets to soldiers in the field, that the Sternture in this manner."

THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

Gen. Miles Refuses to Criticise the Report of the Beef Court.

Washington, May 9.—"he president is commander-in-chief of the army and Now He is Under Arrest and it is Said my superior. He has approved the findings of the Wade court of inquiry Therefore, I have no comment to make It would be an unsoldierly act were I to do so."

With these words Gen. Miles replied to a reporter who saw him yesterday with regard to the probable action be would take in view of the adverse report of the court.

"Will you formulate a protest to the back to face the charges without requipresident?" was the next question. "I have nothing to say. No, sir," replied the general.

"Do you believe congress will rectify the matter?" "I do not know what congress will do, nor have I any means of knowing in advance what verdict the result of an investigation might develop, I have no comment, criticism or statement to make in this matter, and you may take it as certain that any alleged interviews or intimation to the contrary

said to come from me or near me are "I was and am now netwated solely by the consideration of the health, lives and integrity of the army. My duty

A Good Thing for the Shippers.

Chicago, May 9.-The Michigan Central road yesterday gave notice that to neet competition it would ignore the freight. All the other roads have fold cessful. lowed suit and for the present the tur ff is suspended. The effect of this etion is to saddle the eastern roads with the payment of switching charges aggregating nearly \$500,000 a year which have formerly been paul by the

72-Hour Pedestrian Contest Begins. New York, May 9 .- A 72-hour go-asyou-please race began at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in Grand Central palace. with 15 starters. The men will the track 12 hours a day until Saturday night.

Can't Agree on a Price.

Detroit, Mich., May 6 .- The street railway interests represented by Tom L. Johnson and the Detroit street railway commission headed by Gov. Pingree, have been unable to meet upon a price for the sale of the street railway to the city. The commissioners offer something over \$15,000,000, to be paid out of the receipts of the lines, the companies to be secured by a new franchise extension in the event of default in payment. The companies' price is \$17,-000,000, exclusive of a bank account of £400,000, which is to be turned over to the commission as working capital.

Santiago, Cuba, May 6,-The former Spanish eruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment of Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6 and which was recently raised, pumped out and brought to this city for repairs, left her moorings Friday and was readiness to start for Newport News as soon as the tow boat arrives. Som practical navigators predict a repetitio of the disaster which befell the Infant Maria Teresa while on her way no

if rough weather is encountered

Disaster Predicted.

NAMED BY MONNETT.

thio's Attorney General Claims that Charles B. Squire Offered Him a Bribe-Mr. Squire Enters an Emphatic Denial.

Columbus, O., May 9 .- Attorney General Monnett on Monday afternoon filed in the sureme court his answer to the motion of the Standard Oil Co. requesting that he designate the persons alluded to in his statement that he had been approached with offers of bribes to dismiss the suits against the company, and named Charles B. Squire, formerly of Cleveland, and now of New York, as the party through whom the alleged proposition was made. The at-torney general in his answer says:

"The motion having been made to be heard May 18, the attorney general waives the length of time and asks for an immediate hearing. He concurs in the request of the defendant that the court appoint a commissioner to take the legal testimony which bears upon the truth of such charges as are set forth in the camplaint, or that such testimony may be taken in any other mode

that this court may deem expedient. "The plaintiff had no means of bringing the defendant into court in contempt without an order from this court, but the same having been waived by the entry of appearance by this motion, and to avoid delay, plaintiff compiles with the demands of the motion so far The attorney general as it is able. cannot comply with the first request, requiring the plaintiff to name the person who made offers to Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, but the same can be had through legal process under the orders of this court from witnesses who have the knowledge thereof. The plaintiff cannot comply with the second request of the Standard's attorneys compelling Hon. D. K. Watson to names of parties who made the offers and representations in said complaint et forth, but the same can be obtained under an order from this court from

witnesses who have such information. "As to the third request in the motion addressed to the strongey general, to name the party who had the conversations with him and to name parties connected therewith representing the Standard Oil Co., the attorney general cays that the party calling him up from Cleveland and the party making the proposition set forth in the complaint vas Charles B. Squire, formerly leveland, now of New York City; and the stockholder and officer repr ing the Standard Co. that Charles B. quire claimed were the parties through whom the proposition had in some way come to him were Rockefeller, of Cleveland, a stockholder of the Standard Oil Co., F. B. Squire, "Mr. Atkinson not only speaks thus eccretary of the Standard Oil Co of and to the soldiers of the United Charles N. Haskell, late of New Charles N. Haskell, late of New York

The attorney general says that to ascertain in what way Charles B. Squire eccived his communications from the above parties the state will be compelled to take testimony under an order

of this court. New York, May 9,-The Press says: In a statement to the Press last night Charles R. Squire said: "If Attorney General Monnett, in his statement to the court of Ohio said that I offered him a bribe as representing the three men he mentions, it is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I know nothing about the statement you say the attoney general has made, but he surely could not have said I offered him a bribe of \$400,000 or any other sum a representing men from the Standard Oil Co. or anybody else. I never offered a man a bribe in my life, and if any-

body says I did, he tells an untruth.

HE RAN A "BLIND POOL."

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.-Dr. Hegelsburg, who was arrested here Sunday and held at the request of the New York police to answer charges of grand larceny in connection with the conduct of the Investors' Guaranty and Trust Co., admits that he is the man wanted and that he fled from New York when he found he was short. He will go

rition papers. New York, May 9,-The police of this ity say that the total sum involved in he swindling of which Dr. Hegelsberg, now under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal.,

is accused will reach \$100,000. Dr. Hegelsberg was president of the Investors' Guaranty and Trust Co., with offices in this city. It is alleged that the company did a "blind pool" business in stocks.

Two days before the company's offices were closed some of Hegelsberg's nstomers received from him a written circular dated at Newark, N. J. saying that disaster had overtaken bim. He attributed it to the panicky market and said he had destroyed the books and asked for a few mouths in which to make everything square. He confessed that he alone constituted the

company. The letter concluded: "I was a fool to think I could beat the market and make a fortune for you and Chicago switching tariff on eastbound me, but you will hardly be more suc-You lost only a few dollars,

while I lose my very existence." 8500,000 Fire Loss at Mussillon.

Massillon, O., May 9.—Fire in Russell & Co.'s extensive thresher and engine plant last night, destroyed property valued at \$500,000. The fire started in the warehouse. In this structure 300 finished machines wer consumed. Canton was wired for asistance, but responded too late. ere saved. Albert Bamberger, a volenteer fireman, was killed and Chrisian.I.. Balls, a workman, was probably fatally injured by a falling wall,

Will Demand a General Advance.

Pittsburg, May 9 .- President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has appointed a wage scale committee to report to the national convention to com ience in Detroit, Mich., next week The committee will meet in this city on Thursday to compile the wage scale of \$0,000 skilled workers in all parts of the country. Those who ought to know say a general advance asked and that in the puddling depart ment an increase of at least 50 cents per ton over present rates will be demanded.

Raised the Price of Plows.

Chicago, May 9 .- The Northwestern Plow Manufacturers' association me in this city Monday and it was unanimonsly voted that the advance in prices of raw material is so great that 15 per cent, should be added to the selling price of manufactured goods.

President's Vacation Begins.

Washington, May 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city last night for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va. The trip was made in a handsomely equipped special train which left here over the Chesapeake &

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Practice and Practices.

S. Teackle Wallis, for many years the leader of the Maryland bar, was noted for his wit and sharp tongue. On one occasion it was remarked to him that a certain law firm suspected of not . 1g altogether reputable, had a fine practice. "Yes," said Wallis, "their practice is better than their practices." Of a well-known judge, whose opinions were generally characterized by a great vacillation and indecision of mind, be once said: "Judge B--- is certain of one thing in a case, and that is that there is a doubt in it."-San Franelseo Argonaut.



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